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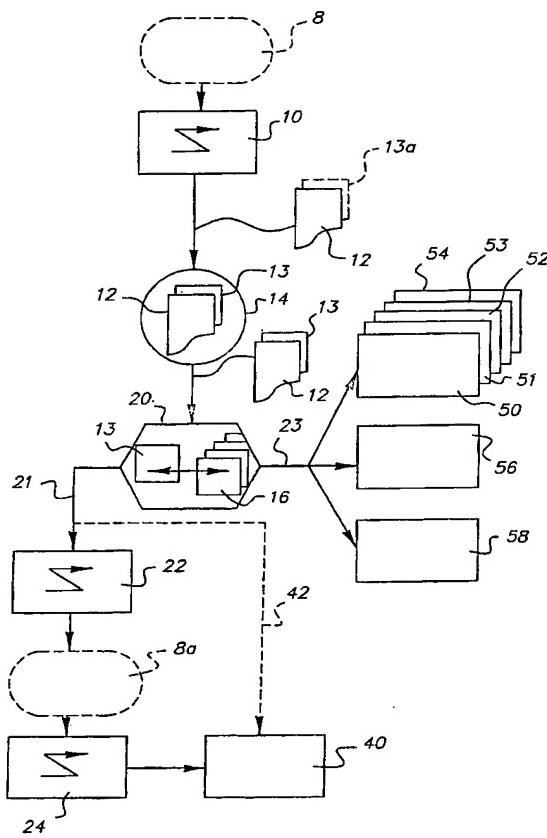
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR CHECKING THE PROCESSING OF DIGITAL PHOTO TRANSMISSION MESSAGES



(57) **Abstract:** Method for checking the processing of digital photo image data from mobile telephone equipment intended for an image management service provider, comprising, - the establishment of geographic localization data (13), (13a) of the mobile imaging equipment, and - the execution of processing checking instructions (20, 50, 54, 56), according to the mobile imaging equipment localization data, so as to prevent at least one image processing step when the localization data corresponds to a place where image capture is prohibited. Application to mobile phones provided with image sensor or digital cameras having a wireless link.

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